

District 51 Minutes from September 15th 2024

Present: Clyde, Mac, Desirae, Bryan, Jay, Clyde, Ryan, Holly, Leo, Brian, Clayton

Ryan opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer

Mac read Concept 9

Secretary Report - Bryan read the minutes; motion made to approve the minutes as read, motion seconded, motion passed

Treasurer's Report –Gene read the report

Beginning Balance	8-01-24	\$691.55
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Income

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| • 3 rd Step 7 th Tradition | \$30.00 |
| • Malta AA 7 th Tradition | \$250.00 |

Expenses - NONE

Balance as of 8-31-2024	\$971.55
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Pink Can

Beginning Balance	\$241.86
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Interest	0.20
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Pink Can Ending Balance	\$241.26
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Motion made to accept the treasurer's report as read, motion seconded, motion passed

Old Business

- Elections in October
- Secretary, BTG, and Treatment are all vacant

New Business

- Our DCM (Ryan) played a recording of the DCM Report he gave while attending the recent Area 40 Fall Assembly.

- Discussed the idea of a Trustee Hosted Dinner at Area; maybe GSRs and DCMs could potentially win a dinner with a Trustee some night during the Assembly
- DCMs need to reiterate to their district attendees the significance of not wasting time at the mic such as just agreeing with or repeating what has already been said.
- Our Webmaster (Alex) would like only (1) liaison form from each district.
- Ryan read “Why do we need a General Service Conference?” from the AA Service Manual
- It was reported that if every group in Montana contributed to Area it would average at \$167.00 and that is across 280 Groups. However, of the 280 groups in Montana, only 96 have currently contributed and their average contribution is \$306
- Do GSRs want district to donate to Area or GSO or do the Groups prefer District NOT donate.
- Pink Can balance is \$5600.00 and available if needed for corrections

Committee Reports

PI (Clyde) – Meeting schedule in Newspaper 1st week of the month. Has meeting schedules available

CPC (Jay) – Has a plan. Mac shared some info with Jay from Area Assembly

Hot Line (Geno) – Has Haily for females and himself for the men

Archives (Mark) – Absent

Corrections (Des) – Jail meetings going good; handing out AA and NA literature

Literature (Haily) – Has books for sale

Treatment – Vacant

Grapevine (Connie) – Bringing grapevine material to mini conference

BTG (Ryan) – 1 Call

Speakers/Audio (Clayton) – Nothing to report

Next meeting Oct 20th, 2023 at 3:30 PM

Closed with the Responsibility Declaration